

MIGHTY DEATH GRAPPLE ON BETWEEN FRENCH, ENGLISH AND GERMAN SOLDIERS

London, Aug. 24.—This is the third day of a mighty death grapple southwest of Brussels between seven hundred thousand French and a hundred and twenty thousand British on one side and eight hundred thousand Germans on the other.

At the time this dispatch was written no hint has come of which way the tide of victory is flowing. The flower of the German army is engaged.

A dispatch from Paris says the war office plans to hold the Germans in check until Russia captures Berlin.

Japan Fleet Bombarding Kiao Chau.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—The newspaper Yamato issued an extra saying the Japanese fleet is bombarding Kiao Chau. The report is generally credited.

Japanese Troops Landing at Kiao Chau.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—It is reported that Japanese troops are landing at Kiao Chau.

Spain Neutral.

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 24.—It has been officially announced that Spain will remain neutral.

Austrian Fleet Sails for Engagement With English.

Rome, Aug. 24.—Semi-official dispatches say the Austrian fleet of forty vessels sailed south from Trieste to engage the English and French fleets bombarding Cattaro.

Jap Battleships Bombard Tsing Tao.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—Japanese battleship Settsu opened bombardment on Tsing Tao at twelve sixteen Sunday afternoon. Tsing Tao is the port of Kiochau. In the attacking squadron were three other battleships and several lesser vessels.

Germans Recapture Mulhausen.

Basle, Aug. 24.—Germans have recaptured Mulhausen, according to reports received here.

No Promise From Japs About Retreating War.

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson said this morning Japan has made no promises to the United States about restricting war in the Far East.

Crawford Arnold of Headland Was in the City Yesterday.

1,000 Austrian Soldiers Reported Drowned.

Nish, Aug. 24.—The war office announced today that eight transports carrying four thousand Austrian troops were sunk in the Drina river by Serbian artillery. Practically all the soldiers were drowned.

Order your Frank Jars by parcel post, 50c down for the Economy Jar. Five paid—delivered at your door. The Red Front 5 and 10c More, Dothan.

I have been wearing glasses fitted by W. C. Strickland for several years and have found them to be exactly correct and can gladly recommend optical work to the public. W. C. ACKER, Clerk in Probate Office, Dothan, Ala.

SHOPKEEPERS OF LONDON ORGANIZE CLERKS TO FIGHT

By HERBERT TEMPLE

European Manager of the International News Service.

London, Aug. 24.—Shopkeepers of London now are organizing their clerks into fighting forces. Every evening in the streets of the business districts may be seen companies of shop employees, earnestly drilling to be soldiers. They are getting ready to change the yardstick for a musket and the counter for the trench. In the big department stores where there are many employees, whole regiments have been organized. In lesser establishments, companies are being formed and where there are small stores with only a few clerks two or three employees are putting their men together to form a company.

Apparently all of the clerks are enthusiastic over the possibility of going to war. They seem to take to the drilling with interest and when they are being put through their paces, the streets ring with good natured shouts and laughter.

This military organization of clerks is not a haphazard movement. It is being supervised by the government and the men thus enlisted will form a fifth line of defense. The companies thus formed are in addition to the thousands being recruited for the regular army and the military organizations in the various cities.

From the appearance of the recruiting stations, it would appear that all male England is trying to get to the fighting front. Men of all classes and degrees besiege the offices, standing half the day in long lines in the streets, silk-hatted peers rubbing elbows with grimy laborers. The enlistment is proceeding at the rate of thousands a day.

It is an undoubted benefit to the British consumer that war was delayed as long as possible. It did not come until the first sheaves of the home crop were already in stack while so much wheat land was ripe for the harvester that a scarcity of food could be at least put off a matter of days. Had war broken out in June, the matter of harvesting the grain would have been a far more serious problem.

The days when British ports held a month's supply of wheat and ample reserve of feedings for stock appear to be past and trade profits in time of peace are now so small that there is now now longer a margin for carrying charges, for paying for the warehousing.

That flour and wheat have risen even slightly in price since the war scare became apparent, shows what might have been expected had war come when the harvest was two months off instead of two weeks.

The first but least important issue of the war is that of the British markets being cut off from certain articles much in demand, but not absolutely necessary. Anything sold

RUSSIANS WIN BATTLE IN EAST PRUSSIA

London, Aug. 24.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to The Daily Mail says: The first great battle in east Prussia was won by Russians after six days of desperate fighting along the battle front thirty-five miles long on both sides of the railway running from Eydkuhnen westward. The Germans had a hundred and twenty thousand men engaged. Russians captured thousands of prisoners and are now advancing on Koenigsburg and Allenstein.

BOB MAY MAKES BOND.

Charged with violating the prohibition laws, Bob May made bond Saturday in the sum of \$300, on a warrant issued from a Justice court and made returnable to the Circuit Court. Others arrested sometime ago on similar warrants sought habeas corpus hearings before Judge A. C. Crawford and were discharged.

have already disappeared from the dinner table and the fine Hungarian flour, so much in demand for pastry has gone up 100 per cent. It is doubtful if Austria-Hungary will continue to export flour, for the wheat crop of the Dual Monarchy, even had there been no war, is very short this year. The eastern part of the Empire, that nearest to the seat of war, will barely be self-supporting.

The hard wheat from Servia, Bulgaria, and Roumania, also will be missing from England for a time, but happily there is no reason to fear that confectionery will disappear for the chief London millers and those of other British cities are now making excellent pastry flour by Hungarian processes, no longer the jealously guarded secret of the mills of Budapest.

Servian exports of silk cocoons, plums, prunes, cherries and liquors already have been stopped by the war, but such things are regarded as luxuries and the British consumers are doing without them without complaint.

Throughout England, the people of every class regard the war with one mind. They approve of it because they believe there was no honorable way for England to stay out of the conflict. Not a man but wants to go to the front and all the people, high and low, are accepting the privations of war, slight as yet but apt to become heavy before long with great good humor and grace.

Perhaps one of the most unexpected results of the war was the absolute ending of suffragette militancy. For years the British public has been accustomed to the depredations of the "wild women" manifested in the smashing of windows, crusades on parliament, burning of houses, mutilation of pictures and explosion of bombs. One of the first things King George did after England declared war, was to unconditionally pardon all the suffragette prisoners who were in the various jails for militant offenses. The militants reciprocated immediately by declaring a cessation of their violent campaign for the ballot. The suffragette organizations volunteered to take charge of the work for providing for the needy women and children, made dependent by the war and some of them volunteered to act as nurses at the front.

THREE BAVARIAN ARMY CORPS ENTER FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 24.—Throwing back French troops commanded by General Pau three Bavarian army corps have penetrated France and gained a foothold on the Vezouze river. Lunerville was taken by the Germans who are running the department of Meurthe et Moselle. Dalmont is also in the hands of the Germans.

The capture of Lunerville endangers Nancy. The war office says the French merely fell back on defenses because Germans were advancing in overwhelming numbers, but says a victory by the allies in the great battle now being fought in Belgium will cause the Germans to withdraw from Lorraine.

Street Tax Dodgers May Have to Pay

The compilation of figures by City Clerk R. W. Lienby and his office staff will show that there are about 1,900 men in Dothan who have not paid street taxes, this making about \$5,000 uncollected street taxes, which are due. Of course out of this number and amount, members of the military company and others, who for various reasons, are immune from paying taxes, should be deducted. It is estimated, however, that the total now due will be between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The city had the census taken several months ago, and this list was checked with the names of those who have paid street taxes, thereby making the "escapes" comparatively easy to locate. The police will get to work on the proposition, in an endeavor to collect these overdue taxes.

I have been wearing glasses fitted by W. C. Strickland for the past ten years and have always found them correct, and also found that his prices were reasonable. Don't think you could beat him. T. L. REEVES, Member Police Force, Dothan. 125

Oscar Carter, Aleck Zorn, Mrs. Jim Gray and Misses Hazel and Theodosia Perryman, of Haleburg, were in Dothan today.

(You out-of-town patrons who want Frank Jars can get them for one a dozen, delivered to your door, by Uncle Sam if you'll send money order to the Red Front 5 and 10c More, Dothan, Ala. 11

I have always found the optical work done by W. C. Strickland to be exactly right. I have had him to fit myself and different members of my family with glasses and always found them to be correct. GEO. COTTON, Postmaster, Dothan. 125

GERMANS POURING THROUGH BELGIUM INTO FRANCE

London, Aug. 24.—The battle in Belgium is near Mons. An official statement by the government press bureau at noon says: "British forces engaged all day Sunday and until after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons. British held their ground."

Eight hundred thousand Germans hurled at the French-English lines are supported by a million reserves. Germans are pouring through Belgium toward France in torrential numbers.

SPORTING NEWS

By Frank G. Menke.

New York, August 24.—The showing made by Dick Rudolph of the Braves, this year will prove of big help to the recruits that John McGraw has "gained" and may call in the future.

Rudy belonged to John some seasons back, but John placed the "N. G." tag on him and cast him adrift. Rudy, after a season in the minors, felt that he deserved a chance in the big leagues again. He appealed to several managers. His record was good, Rudy was young, but he was branded with the "N. G." McGraw stamp, and most of the managers turned a deaf ear.

"If McGraw says you are not good enough to keep, I guess you aren't," they told Rudy. "Any player that shows any promise is kept on the Giants pay roll. McGraw didn't keep you, so I don't want you."

As the above may show most managers got to the point of thinking that McGraw as a baseball judge, was infallible. If he cut a player adrift they didn't care to have anything to do with him in the future—that is all of them felt that way except George Stallings, of the Boston Braves.

Stallings watched Rudy and Rudy looked to have the goods. He signed Rudy and that pitcher has been the big factor in the wonderful spirit made by the Braves in the last month.

Rudolph has pitched wonderful baseball. Few of his games have been lucky wins. He has won'th sheer pitching ability. The Cubs have battled behind him at times, but never enough so that he could allow the enemy an average of two runs a game. He had to keep their average under that—and he did.

Art Fletcher, the Giants' shortstop, has played a wonderful game this year. Always a brilliant fielder he ruined his chance for being ranked among the "Shortstop Kings" by pulling some wild, erratic plays at the critical moment. But this year he has steadied down, and is the main support of the Giants' infield.

On at least six separate occasions, Fletcher, by marvelous stops and throws has cut off hits that meant runs for the opposition—the Giants, too. It is figured that Fletcher, by making seemingly impossible plays, has saved at least six games. On the heels were it not for Fletcher, the Giants, long ago would have been overhauled by the Cubs and the Cardinals.

Helmie Zimmerman, the Gory third sacker of the Cubs, has two

"WHATSOEVER A CITY SOWETH, THAT SHALL THE CITY REAP"

PRESIDENT ORDERS N. J. WIRELESS STATION CLOSED

Washington, Aug. 24.—By direction of President Wilson, the government today notified the Tucker, N. J., wireless station officials that it is operating illegally and is liable to seizure by the government. The concern had only temporary license to operate three weeks.

The German charge recently demanded permission to send radio messages to his government through this wireless and neutrally questions arising from this demand is believed to have led the president to close the station.

We sell Big-mouth Quart Economy Fruit Jars for 75c, or 50c down by parcel post, to any address within 100 miles of Dothan. Red Front 5 and 10c More.

Commerce Commission Reverses Former Decision.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Commerce Commission reversed its former decision and today ruled that tap lines are common carriers.

Quart Fruit Jars—the celebrated Big-mouth Economy Jars, 50c down by parcel post to any address. The Red Front 5 and 10c More.

S. C. Morris is out again after being hurt on a scaffold falling with him and two others last week. He walks with the use of a cane.

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great weaknesses—unpinned and neckties. Helmie, however, dislikes unpinned as much as he likes neckties. And the sight of an unpinned acts upon Helmie in much the same way as a red necktie acts on a bull—brings on the impulse to "horn in" and cause "Hifle damage."

It is reported, although the report has not been confirmed that Helmie has more neckties than Charley Murphy, once the boss of this Helmie. But no matter just how many ties "Chubby Charlie" has, the fact remains that Helmie has enough to stock up four haberdashery shops and still have enough left to make into a stout rope that could be used.

"Uncle Sam" will deliver your Quart Economy Fruit Jars for 50c down if you send money order to the Red Front 5 and 10c More. 10 the ten year average.

Rev. E. H. Jennings, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Preaches Today Morning, Showing the Results of Unchecked Wickedness.

"Whatever a nation soweth, shall the nation reap; whatever a city soweth, shall the city reap; whatever a home soweth, shall the home reap; whatever a man soweth, shall the man also reap," was the substance of a timely sermon preached by Rev. E. H. Jennings at the First Baptist church last night.

A Harvest of Crime.

"The seeds of lawlessness sown in a community, and allowed to grow untrained, in sure to produce a harvest of crime," he said. "Laying aside the matter of personal and political, let us look at the matter of our city's welfare from a moral point of view. The city can never be better than its citizens. If there was ever a time when the men needed to be men, and women to be women, loyal to all that is good and true, it is now. The hope of the community is not in good laws alone, but more especially in good men—men who live above the fog. This is what our churches are for, to make better citizens and create a better atmosphere."

Proven Condemnation.

The preacher drew striking illustrations from history to show that no nation or city can ever survive untrained "immorality." Rome was once the mistress of empire, and Athens the mother of arts and sciences, but immorality was allowed to run rampant and it capped the national strength and those nations perished. Babylon is fallen; Jerusalem is inhabited by a race that hates the Jews. They rejected God and God has rejected them. "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

The sermon was free from personal allusions, but was a timely message in view of the recent agitation in Dothan. A large congregation was present.

Miss Maude Scott has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Alabama.

Crop Condition 5 Per Cent Better Than Last Year

Washington, Aug. 24.—The government crop bulletin says the condition of all crops on August first was five per cent better than last year, and but one and four-tenths below the ten year average.

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J. B. MARTIN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as alderman from ward 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, September 14th.

W. T. Singletary.

SUGAR COMES DOWN.

Mobile Register.

Information from New York is that the "first reaction" in sugar prices since the recent advance of over 2 1/2c a pound occurred today in a decline of 1-4c from the high record price. Most likely the determined attitude of the United States Department of Justice had a good deal to do with the reaction. Doubtless they are going to be a factor before the agents of the department get through with the offenders, and it is to be hoped the guilty ones will be given time for further contemplation in a jail cell. Apparently some of the food exporters are going to be landed there, because the administration is thoroughly aroused over the efforts to formulate and increase the price of food.

A New York news item of yesterday says responsibility for the recent advance in the price of sugar was placed primarily on alleged manipulators of the New York market. In reports made today by investigators to James L. Brew, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, Chicago wholesalers, the investigators reported, made corresponding increases on their own account and reaped large profits.

So that as it may, it is safe to assume that a great many of the jobbers and retailers will not give their customers the benefit of that quarter of a cent per pound "reaction" that has so suddenly been made manifest. The high price will be maintained as long as possible, even though the dealers have plenty of sugar on hand purchased at the normal price before the war flurry.

The government seems to be thoroughly imbued with the idea that any man who takes advantage of the people at this time with advance in food prices is as much a common enemy as if he were a unflinching bandit. He is worse than that. He is traitorous to his country. He is a traitor to his own people for the temporary gain he may get by it. There are state laws in all federal ones which can be used to curb in this matter but the laws should be enforced. There is no earthly reason why a man should be allowed to profiteer in this way. The con-

try is crisscrossed with food stuffs. The warring nations have at least a three month's supply, except England, and she has enormous stocks of wheat and the steamship lines are open so she can get more. The conclusion is inevitable that food advances at this time are simply manifestations of grasping greed on the part of our own citizens.

HOLDING UP PRICES.

The sugar manufacturers probably have some excuse for advancing the price, as much of the sugar is produced in Germany, but there are hundreds of manufacturers of other things, who are figuring on advancing prices, that haven't a single excuse for it. Business houses are daily receiving notice that such and such a thing is going up, or former prices have been withdrawn, and not one out of every hundred should, or will be effected by the war. It is a plan to make capital out of the war, and that is where the government should take a hand. Take the small item of news print paper, a product of the United States. There is no reason why it should advance. The Canadian paper doesn't come into this country because of the high duty on it, protecting the American mills, and now the mills are threatening to run up the price. There would be about as much sense in it as there would be to increase the price on cotton seed meal in Dothan, on account of the war.

There are many things we can do without. We are in favor of starting it. Sugar is not a necessity, and where a family has been using 25 pounds during a month, for which they formerly paid \$1.25, let them only use \$1 worth of sugar, or \$1.25 worth—cut the quantity. Do the same thing with other things, as far as is possible. That will probably stimulate the demand for Alabama syrup—the sweet in the world.

Just when to sell a crop of cotton is as to put the greatest amount of money in the farmer's pocket, has always been uncertain. Past experience has been worth but little. However, the farmer who has made it a habit for the past twenty years of selling when he got it picked is in about as good shape as those who have held for better prices. Holding cotton now, however, is merely betting the war will end before they are forced to sell to pay debts. Nothing has effected the price of cotton but the war. The quicker that is over, the quicker the normal will be resumed in business. But great minds differ as to when it will end. It may run for years, and it may be practically settled during the next few weeks. Meantime, there is but little obligations due at present. Most of the cotton being put on the market is to get enough money to hire the picking done. The man who owes money wants to get it paid as soon as he can. That's natural.

COUNING WITH THEM

HANDS FULL.

According to the Florence Times, blood is no thicker than water. It says King George of England, Emperor William of Germany and Czar Nicholas of Russia are all first cousins. Their present conduct indicates that so far as they are concerned, blood is no thicker than water.

War is all that Sherman said it was, but this is the way he spoke the immortal words: "I am tired and sick of war. Its glory is all moonshine. It is only those who have neither shed shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell."

Capture the crown heads of Europe and hold them for ransom. Let the ransom be peace. Then the people—the common people—could go along about their business and not be called out to fight over some fancied insult to the royal family. Tolstoy saw in his vision royalty swept from Europe and a common-sense government established. Instead, where the people would have a sayso. This may be the beginning.

Still, back in the 30's there wasn't any war, and cotton sold anywhere from \$15 to \$20 a bale, but three bales bought a good mule, and two bales bought a red buggy. Mules usually run in price equal to three bales of cotton, and some times more, and still there are no farmers in this section able to swap a home raised mule for cotton, or for money.

Some one with an appetite for figures, has estimated that the European war is costing \$50,000,000 a day. Quite a sum to gratify the ambitions of a few crowned heads who never saw an hour of real hardships in their worthless lives.

Ten years from now, so soon we forget history, it will not be remembered who started this European war any more than it can be recalled who assaulted the late Mr. R. Patterson.

To show how money is thrown away during warfare, it has been figured out that for each soldier killed, from \$15,000 to \$20,000 has been spent. That is a rather expensive way to kill folks.

If commission form of government was not successful it would be voted out by the cities that have tried it.

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TRoubles of Correspondents OVER IN EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

(Special Despatch by the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 24.—The newspaper correspondents attempting to cover the great war in Europe are having a sorry time. Especially in Belgium, where the bulk of the fighting has occurred, are the correspondents harried by almost every conceivable difficulty. According to a letter received here from a London newspaper man in Belgium, the correspondents there are being arrested several times daily as spies, are not allowed to get within cannon sound of the fighting and if they do happen to obtain any information regarding what is going on, the censors will not allow them to send it.

"I do not anticipate ever getting near a battlefield," writes the correspondent referred to, "and I do not expect I should be allowed to return alive with my story if I did get to the front."

"I am having a h— of a time with these military blighters here. Most of my afternoons and evenings are spent in jail. I have a pass from the Belgian War Office with my photograph attached and countersigned by the General Staff, but the trouble is that no one will apparently recognize it. It is a pure bluff, and not worth the paper it is written on."

"Also, the peasants who are too stupid to go to the front and the youngsters of every village throughout Belgium have turned themselves into a police force. If you try to

go anywhere outside of Brussels in an automobile you are held up, searched and asked to show your papers every half-mile.

"Yesterday two Belgian journalists and myself went to Namur and Dinant, a journey of about eighty miles, hoping to discover the whereabouts of the military headquarters, followed by a savage mob, anxious to lynch us. We were kept there for some time before being released.

"When we got to the office of the Commandant, we found the London Times man already there, a prisoner.

"The most dangerous part of the game is that the average peasant armed with a rusty blunderbuss, who harries one along the roads in the country, cannot even read and official papers mean nothing to him.

"For them everybody not wearing the Belgian uniform is a German spy.

"Some Belgian officers are little better than these ignorant peasants. Let me give you an example. Yesterday on leaving Namur on our way to Brussels three officers, members of the Flying Corps, asked for an lift as far as the aerodrome. Anxious to oblige, I consented, and drove them right inside the ground where the aeroplanes are kept. Once there they rewarded our kindness by denouncing us as spies and ordering our arrest by soldiers.

"This will give you some idea of the difficulties encountered in attempting to get anywhere within cannon sound of a battlefield, and even if I did succeed in getting to the front, I do not expect that I should ever be allowed to return

alive with my story.

"All these people have made up their minds to harry correspondents, as if they were so many dogs."

PAINT AND NOT

Paint was so high the last few years the market was flooded with trash.

What is trash? It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's work is \$3 or \$4.

Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devco is \$5 or \$6 a gallon; and trash is a half-dollar less.

But Devco is all paint and more too; you add oil to it, a gallon is 5 or 6 quarts of perfect paint for the painter's pot. But trash is three-quarters, two-thirds or half paint; you pay a half-dollar less for nobody-knows-what-it-is.

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"TIGER" WAR AT EUFULA.

According to news received in Dothan, thirteen negroes, charged with violating the prohibition laws, were each fined \$100 and sentenced to six months hard labor in Eufaula last week. All of which indicates that the dark "tigers" must be on the jump in that town.

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A Frank Statement

The reason why Dothan's Best Store did not join other Dothan merchants in giving away free fair tickets.

We know this question will be asked us numbers of times and we believe this the best way to answer.

Several weeks ago the writer suggested this idea to the fair management, thinking it would be a good trade inducement, and also would cause a greater attendance to the fair. Our idea was to give these tickets for only two weeks, the week before the fair, & the week of the fair. We felt we could afford this for this short period, mainly because at this time of the season the bulk of our sales are profit bearing merchandise.

When the fair management decided that these tickets should be given thru a period covering more than two months, we had to refuse.

We have recently had statements from the two best accounting authorities in New York showing average cost of doing business (for stores like ours in towns of Dothan's size) and we are holding our operating cost below the average.

For the four years the writer has managed this business the net profits have never exceeded 10 2-5%.

We believe any man or woman can easily see that we cannot give away three fourths of our profits (which covers the wholesale cost of the tickets) for two months or more without first adding it to our merchandise. We would gladly do it two weeks, but we cannot do it for two months and over.

Our lowest estimate of the cost to us covering two months would be \$2,000. We would either have to raise our price or take it out of the quality of our goods.

We are strictly a one price store. It would mean with us a system of making our customers pay for their tickets in advance. We do not believe this would be fair to our patrons who do not want tickets.

We are heartily enthusiastic over the success of the fair; We believe it will benefit Dothan and Dothan territory more than any forward movement ever before begun; We are willing to do every thing in reason for its success.

(SIGNED)

S. O. Williams, President

Foy-Williams Company

SOCIETY

Mrs. Caroline B. Kribb of Chicago, left this morning for St. Louis, after having made a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cobb, West Main street.

Mrs. Dunklin of Greenville, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flowers.

Mrs. Arthur Malone and Robert Malone have returned from Columbus and Smith Station, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gullage of Verona, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnett.

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Moody are congratulating them on the arrival of a little boy on August 22, who will be called Earl Cameron Moody.

Young men of the city will give a subscription dance at the Armory tonight.

Man Takes Suit Case: Is Jailed

Picking up a suit case at the Coast Line station Sunday morning, Albert Cox made a quick trip to town, where he was arrested by Police Officer Reeves, it is said. According to reports, Cox took a coat out of the suit case and had the garment on when arrested.

Various reports have been heard concerning the fracas at the station, some saying that an unknown man, who looked as if he might have been a millionaire with depression on the brain, figured in the comedy, but left on the next train. He exploited a big roll of American money, it is said, and acted queerly.

It is claimed that Cox, who fell into the hands of the police, grabbed a suit case belonging to a drummer, who followed the man to town. The drummer recovered his property, it is said.

After being arrested by the police Cox was turned over to the Sheriff's office, and locked in the county jail. It is not known what charges have been or will be brought against him, if any.

Cox, it is said, figured in an escapade opposite the fire station about a month ago, being arrested by officers on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy.

Economy Fruit Jars. Quarts at 75c doz. The Red Front 5 and 10c Store.

You do not have to come to Dothan for your fruit jars. Just add 1c to our regular price—75c—and Uncle Sam will bring you 1 dozen big-mouth Economy Fruit Jars—and as many as you want at 90 cents dozen. We have a limited quantity, so send your money orders to the Red Front 5 and 10c Store, at once.

It Matters Not

How your clothes have been stained. We can launder, cleanse or dye them to your satisfaction and make them serviceable and attractive. Don't put them away until we have given them attention. We launder all your more intimate garments, and we clean them in a thorough manner—our "Dixie" way and with French artistry.

Dothan Steam Laundry
Launderers Dyers Odors Cleaners
"Dixie Cleaned"

Sale To Run A Week Longer

I have decided to run my sale until next Saturday night the 29th. so that any who have not done so may have the opportunity to get

Clothing at Half Price
and Shoes and Furnishings at greatly reduced prices.

Any straw hat in the store	This includes Knox straws
98c	\$4.00

This has been a most successful sale and I am anxious to have all my friends get some of the wonderful values before the sale closes.

When the store closes Saturday night this sale will positively be over.

O. P. GREEN

North Foster Street.

This sale positively closes Saturday night.

This strictly a Cash Sale.

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Our Reduced Prices on Standard Guaranteed Tires and Tubes

Although practically every Rubber Company in the United States manufacturing Automobile tires increased their price last week from 12 1-2 to 20 per cent, we protected our interest as well as that of the trade and bought a large quantity just before the raise and we are therefore in position to offer you these low prices which is a very large discount from the old price list.

Casings			Tubes		
Sizes	Stand. Price	Our price	Sizes	Stand. Price	Our price
28x3	\$10.05	\$ 8.95	28x3	\$2.05	\$2.15
30x3	\$11.70	\$ 9.60	30x3	\$2.80	\$2.25
30x3 1/2	\$15.75	\$12.90	30x3 1/2	\$3.50	\$2.80
32x3 1/2	\$19.75	\$13.75	32x3 1/2	\$3.70	\$2.95
34x3 1/2	\$17.75	\$14.25	34x3 1/2	\$3.95	\$3.15
32x4	\$22.75	\$18.70	32x4	\$4.00	\$3.70
34x4	\$23.35	\$19.35	34x4	\$4.75	\$3.80
34x4	\$24.35	\$20.00	34x4	\$4.90	\$3.95
35x4	\$25.15	\$20.05	35x4	\$5.05	\$4.05
36x4	\$25.05	\$21.90	36x4	\$5.20	\$4.15
37x4 1/2	\$31.00	\$27.95	37x4 1/2	\$6.30	\$5.05
38x4 1/2	\$35.00	\$28.80	38x4 1/2	\$6.45	\$5.15
37x4 1/2	\$36.00	\$29.00	37x4 1/2	\$6.60	\$5.30

The above prices we give are on FIRST GRADE and standard GUARANTEED Tires and Tubes. You may be able to buy a tire or tube elsewhere for 25 or 50c less, but remember there's another consideration.

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